

# A HERDSMAN'S DREAM རྩི་ཚོ་ཞིག་གི་སྒྲིལ་མ།

སྒྲིལ་བཟང་།

## WORDS བ་སྟད།

arrived འབྱོར་བའམ་ཐོན་པ།

attitude སྒྱོད་ལམ།

commended བཟུགས་པ།

contribution བྱས་ཆེས།

created གསར་གཏོད་བྱེད་པ།

dormitory སྒོ་མའི་ཉལ་ཁང་། གམངས་སྒྱོད་ཉལ་ཁང་།

Eight Auspicious Symbols བཀྲ་ཤིས་ཉགས་བརྒྱད།

excited སྒྲོ་སྤང་འཕེལ་བ།

famous ཞུག་གྲགས་ཅན།

favorite ཆེས་དགའ་བའི།

friendly བཟོལ་མཐུན་ཁྱི།

grassland ལྗ་བང་།

herdsman རྩི་ཚོ།

Jigme Gyaltzen Tibetan Vocational School

འཛིགས་མེད་རྒྱལ་མཚན་མི་རིགས་ལས་རིགས་སྒོ་བྲ། ཤེས་རིག་ཚོ

ར་བྱའི་སྒོ་བ་སྒྲིང་།

magazine གྲས་དེབ།

major ཆེད་སྒྱོད་།

material རྒྱ་ཆ།

meters སྤྱི་ཁྲི་མི།

neighbor ཁྱིམ་མཆེས།

paint རི་མོ་སྟགས་འབྲི་བ།

pulled a quilt over his body ཉལ་གཟན་ཁོ་པོའི་སྤྱིང་ལ་འཐེན།

quality སྒོས་ཀ།

really loved རེས་གནས་སྤྲད་གའ་བ།

style བཟོ་སྟ།

sun set ཉི་མ་རྒྱབ་པ།

supper དགོང་ཟས།

thangka ཐང་ཀ།

thin མཁ་པོ།

tired ཐང་ཆད་ཡོད་པ།

waiting for ""ལ་སྟུག་པ།

## TEXT

Luobsang was a herdsman. He was short and a little thin. He was friendly. He herded sheep every day. Sometimes he herded yaks on the grassland. Sometimes he felt tired and did not want to herd. His parents really loved their son - Luobsang. They also liked him to be with them and herd sheep. One day, Luobsang went to herd sheep. He lay alone on the grassland thinking about his dream.

He came back home as the sun set behind the mountains. When he arrived at his home, his parents were waiting for him with his favorite supper. But there was no smile on his face. He felt very tired.

After dinner he went to his tent to sleep. The tent was about twenty meters from his sheep. After he pulled a quilt over his body, he started thinking about his dream. After two minutes, his eyes slowly closed.

One day he went to Jigme Gyaltzen Tibetan Vocational School. He joined the school. His major was Tibetan art. He learned to create thangkas and the Eight Auspicious Symbols. One day he created a new style of Tibetan thangka. He took it to a teacher's apartment. The teacher was very excited to see it. He commended him. He said, "You have made a big contribution to Tibetan art. If you continue, you will become a famous artist." Luobsang happily went back to his dormitory room. He thought, "I will paint the best quality thangka and use the best materials. Then I will write an article about it in a magazine. More people will then understand my art. They will like my art and they will like me."

"Luobsang! Get up!" his mother called. "Our neighbors have already go to the mountain with their sheep. You must go, too."

Luobsang lay in his bed in his tent as he opened his eyes.

## Exercises

Answer the questions about the text.

- 1 Did you like this text? Why or why not?
- 2 Who was Luobsang?
- 3 What did Luobsang do everyday?
- 4 What did Luobsang think about in his dream?
- 5 Was Luobsang happy when he got home? Why or why not?
- 6 Where did he go in his dream ?

**Which sentences are not true? Change false sentence to true sentences.**

- 1 Luobsang went to primary school to learn Tibetan art.
- 2 His major was medicine.
- 3 He created a new car.
- 4 The teacher was very angry.
- 5 The teacher said, "You have made a big contribution to Tibetan art. Don't continue."
- 6 Luobsang happily went back to his shop.

**Fill in the correct word from the sentences.**

magazine

quality

contribution

thangka

neighbor

attitude

- 1 Tom is my ( ). He often comes to my house.
- 2 I will buy a high ( ) computer.
- 3 My friend, Zhaxi has a good ( ). So everybody likes him.
- 4 My father is excited to read the new ( ).
- 5 ( ) are famous Tibetan works of art.
- 6 Albert Einstein made a ( ) to science.

**Answer these questions.**

- 1 What is your dream?
- 2 Did you herd sheep or yaks? Where? When? Did you like it? Why or why not?
- 3 Which Tibetan art do you like best? Why?
- 4 What was Luobsang's dream?
- 5 Does your family have a thangka? Tell me about it.
- 6 Do you like thangka art? Why or why not?
- 7 Do you like Luobsang? Why or why not?